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The reply filed on November 20, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants fail specifically point out the support for amendments such as "cooling rate of 9,000°C/min or higher" in new claim 21. Applicants argue that said cooling rate is lowest in Table 2. But, expression "or higher" includes cooling rates above 200°C/sec. Applicants are required to provide other support or amend the cooling rate. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Examiner Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Ip whose telephone number is (571) 272-1241. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 5:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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